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Re: Filing Receipt Errors, U.S. Application No. 10/708,001 Filed 01/31/2004

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the above-identified Filing Receipt, mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on February 2, 2005, with corrections.

Kindly enter undersigned counsel as attorney in this case, the Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned, executed on May 13, 2004, was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 2004.

Foreign priority, moreover, based on Republic of Korea patent application 2003-0064186, filed in Korea on September 16, 2003, was claimed in the Application Data Sheet that was filed with the United States '001 application on January 31, 2004. A copy of the Application Data Sheet also is transmitted herewith.

Further in this connection, a certified copy of the Korean '186 application and an English translation thereof was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 2, 2004. A copy of the Transmittal Form forwarding a certified copy of the Convention Priority document to the Patent and Trademark Office is also transmitted with this message.

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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims are allowed for the reasons provided by applicant in the Remarks received by the Office on April 20, 2007.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Priority

2. Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for foreign priority based on an application filed in Korea on September 16, 2003. It is noted, however, that applicant has not filed a certified copy of the Korean application as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fred Prince whose telephone number is (571) 272-1165. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 6:30-4:00; alt. Fridays 6:30-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duane Smith can be reached on (571) 272-1166. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): J.Y. Kim Primary Examiner: Fred G. Prince
Serial No.: 10/708,001 TC/AU: 1724
Filed: January 31, 2004
For: LIGNOCELLULOSE-BASED ANION-ADSORBING MEDIUM (LAM)
and process for making and using same for the selective removal of
phosphate and arsenic anionic contaminants from aqueous solutions.

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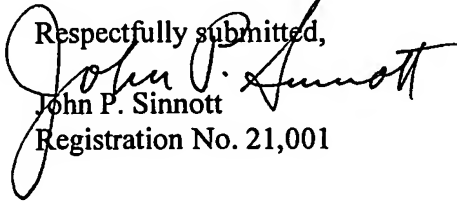
Applicant and undersigned counsel express their sincere appreciation to Primary Examiner Fred G. Prince for his thorough and careful study of the file for the above-identified patent application. Mr. Prince's review showed that the Convention priority document needed to support applicant's claim to the benefit of the September 16, 2003 filing date for Republic of Korea Patent Application No. 2003-0064186 was not in the Patent and Trademark Office file. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a certified copy of the parent Republic of Korea Application No. 2003-0064186 for addition to the United States application file.

In passing, attention is invited to the fact that the claim for Convention Priority for the instant United States application that derived from the Republic of Korea '186 application was lodged at the time the United States application was filed.

In summary, the Examiner is urged to add the enclosed Korean '186 application to the file for this '001 United States application.

Examiner Prince, moreover, also is asked to telephone applicant's counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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출원 번호 : 10-2003-0064186
Application Number

출원 년 월 일 : 2003년 09월 16일
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Title of Invention	Lignocellulose-based anion-adsorbing medium (LAM) and process for making and using same for the selective removal of phosphate and arsenic anionic contaminants from aqueous solutions.		
Application Type: regular, utility Attorney Docket Number: KIM-001USP			
Correspondence address: Customer Number: 22224 *22224*			
Priority Data: Doc.No: 2003-0064186; Country - KR; Date: 2003-09-16 us-priority-claimed			
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